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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ZOO DIRECTOR TRIP TO PRC

1. DR. THEODORE H. REED, DIRECTOR OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION'S NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK, AND MRS. REED WILL BE TRAVELING TO ASIA THIS FALL WHERE DR. REED WILL BE ATTENDING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY. HE WILL BE TRAVELING ON AN OFFICIAL PASSPORT.

2. DR. REED PROPOSES TO VISIT ZOOS IN SHANGHAI AND CANTON IN EARLY NOVEMBER FOLLOWING THE MEETINGS IN TOKYO. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS MUTUAL PROBLEMS WITH ZOO DIRECTORS IN THOSE CITIES AND DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE EXCHANGES OF ANIMALS. HE HOPES TO VISIT A VETERINARY SCHOOL AS WELL

3. OUR PRESENT THINKING IS THAT IT WOULD BE UP TO DR. REED TO OBTAIN AN INVITATION FROM THE RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS IN CHINA, BUT ONCE HE DID SO WE WOULD ASSIST IN HIS GETTING A VISA FROM THE PRCLO. IF ASKED BY THE CHINESE WE WOULD INDICATE THAT WE FAVORED THIS TRIP.

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